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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 14, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the "Reply to Office Action" dated September 1, 2005. The corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section contains a complete listing of all the claims in ascending order, with each claim containing an appropriate status identifier. In view of the correction, Applicants submit that the "Reply to Office Action" dated September 1, 2005 complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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